



"The 2023 Before Anyone Else has a classic Southern Rhône Blanc-like nose of crushed citrus, orange blossom, stone fruits, spicy wood, and subtle, nutty, floral nuances. Made from 100% Clairette Blanche and aged 22 months in 60% new French and Hungarian barriques, it's medium to full-bodied on the palate, with bright, integrated acidity and oak, a textured, richer, food-friendly style, and an excellent finish. This is a serious white that deserves a classy meal. Drink 2025-2030."

95 pts, Jeb Dunnuck

"The 2023 Before Anyone Else captures the essence of high-quality white wine from Paso Robles, featuring lively aromatics, a rich texture and focused linearity. It begins with a lovely bouquet of white flowers, honeyed orchard fruits, candle wax and nutty undertones, followed by a broad, satiny palate that maintains lively energy and mineral-driven focus. It ends with a long, layered finish that combines pure fruit with vibrant acidity and subtle, creamy undertones."

94 pts, The Wine Advocate

Before Anyone Else, 2023

Blend: 100% Clairette Blanche

Certifications: Demeter Biodynamic and CCOF Organic Wine.

Appellation: Adelaida District, Paso Robles

Harvest: October 12th, 2023

Vinification: Lightly pressed into concrete for native yeast fermentation. Batonage (lees stirring) several times a week for texture. Transferred to new and neutral Hungarian oak barrels (30% new) to complete natural malolactic fermentation and evolve for 20 months prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Aromatics - Stone fruits, pineapple, marzipan and pear tart with butter crust.

Palate Impression - Gentle attack of orchard fruit and yellow flowers, white tea mixed with almond tuile, honeycomb and butter tart. A broad and rich palate feel that carries through into a crescendo of freshness and richness. This tastes like Meursault but bolder.

Oak Impression - Moderate.

ABV: 13.4%

Bottled: 7.1.2025